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**SUBJECT: Revised Processing and Reporting Requirement Timeframes for Resolution of
Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Implementation Issues**

The purpose of this Program Memorandum (PM) is to provide new processing and reporting timeframes for resolution of OPPS implementation issues provided for in PM A-00-81, dated November 2, 2000, and PM A-01-21, dated February 12, 2001.

Users of the Fiscal Intermediary Standard System (FISS) and the Arkansas Part A Standard System (APASS) now have until June 8, 2001, to complete processing of the mass adjustments. The new date for submitting the report for FISS and APASS is June 22, 2001.

Additionally, the timeframe for processing and reporting adjustments for claims that fall into the category "Revenue Codes without HCPCS" identified in PM A-00-81 has been changed since modifications to the July version of the OCE will have a direct impact on the way claims selected under this category would process. Therefore, the new timeframe for completing the adjustments satisfying the criteria in this category has been extended to August 1, 2001, and the reporting requirement for this category has been extended to September 3, 2001.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

The effective date of this PM is May 3, 2001.

The implementation date of this PM is June 08, 2001, for users of FISS and APASS to complete processing of mass adjustments and August 1, 2001, to complete processing of adjustments in the category "Revenue Codes without HCPCS."

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This PM may be discarded April 1, 2002.